GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CRUISE TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any efforts to access the potential of Cruise Tourism in generating employment in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the pther steps proposed by the Government for development of cruise tourism especially on Western Coast?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) and (c) A Committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India to explorethe potential of Cruise Tourism and to develop the related infrastructure in the major ports on the west coast. Further, Committees at the ports level have been constituted in the major ports of Mumbai/Marmagoa/New Mangalore/Kochi and Tuticorin.

The Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Government of India has also set up a Committee for marketing Cruise Tourismin the Indian Ocean.